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(e) Normal arrangements were made for the maintenance of order.
(f) Yes.
(g) No.
(h) Yes, from one candidate.
(i) Attention is invited to the answer to clause (b) above.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai :—"May I know how long the matter has been pending with the Collector ?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—"Notice."

Election to the Peddapur Municipality.

*1317 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether with reference to Peddapur Municipality petitions have been received by the Government to reconsider the order of the Government in G.O. Mis. No. 4468, L. & M., dated 6th November 1928 ;

(b) whether the Government are aware that Mr. Ch. Veeraju filed a suit for the declaration that the said Government Order is ultra vires and illegal ;

(c) whether the District Munsif passed an order in I.A. No. 2062 of 1928 in O.S. No. 304 of 1928 holding that the said Government Order is not ultra vires and that the Government have the right to set aside the election ;

(d) whether the Government referred the matter of the petitions referred to in clause (a) to the Collector, East Godavari, for report and, if so, for what purpose ;

(e) whether the Government have received the report of the Collector and whether any orders have been passed by the Government thereon ;

(f) what were the circumstances under which and the provision of law under which the Government took up the matter for consideration ; and

(g) whether the meeting alleged to have been held on 10th October 1928 at which Mr. Totakuru Subba Rao is said to have been authorized to conduct the election purports to have been presided over by Mr. T. Subba Rao himself as Chairman without his having been chosen by the meeting by a proposer and a seconder ?

A.—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.
(d) Yes ; to find out whether the allegations contained in the petitions were correct.
(e) Yes.
(f) There is no provision of law which prevents the Government from taking up for consideration any matter brought to their notice.
(g) It purports to have been presided over by Mr. T. Subba Rao as Chairman-delegate.

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu :—"With regard to clause (e), may I know what is the order that the Government have passed ?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—"Notice."